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LIBRARY OF THINGS

We are very excited to announce our new Library of Things, a collection of fun and useful gadgets, tools, games, and equipment available for checkout!

BENEFITS

- Try out new gadgets and use helpful tools without having to buy them
- Save space at home
- Rethink whether you need items you rarely use

DETAILS

- Available for 3-week checkout to Morton Grove cardholders only
- Items can be placed on hold and renewed just like any other library item
- Items available at the Check Out Desk
- Return items in the outside bookdrop or inside the Library

See what's available at **MGPL.org/things** or on the new Library of Things display across from the Check Out Desk.

Available for Checkout

TECHNOLOGY
Bose Bluetooth Speaker
GoPro Hero 7 Black
Mobile Hotspot
Multimedia Projector
Multimedia Projector Accessories
Personal CD Player
Portable Hard Drive
Roku Express
Snow 7 HD Plus Video Magnifier

HOME & AUTO
Air Quality Detector
Electrical Test Kit
Kill-A-Watt Watt Detective
Water Quality Tester: TDX Meter

PARTY & FUN
Bike Lock
Board Games

TOOLS
Tool Kit

HEALTH
Blood Pressure Unit
Zumba Kit

GAMING
Nintendo NES Classic Edition
PS4 Wireless Controller
Nintendo Switch Pro Controller
Xbox One Windows Wireless Controller

EARLY CHILDHOOD

R = Registration is required

REGISTRATION begins September 15 for October programs and October 15 for November programs unless otherwise noted.

Until we can see you again in the Library building for programs, we have put together a fun lineup of online events for your little ones. Events are subject to change based on Restore Illinois guidelines. Visit **mgpl.org/events** for the most up-to-date information.

ON FACEBOOK LIVE

Visit the Library's Facebook page to watch live and on demand.

Bedtime Stories & More
Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Mondays, Oct. 5 and Nov. 2, 7:15-7:30 pm
Wind down for bed with a story or two.

Listen Up!
Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Tuesdays, 10-10:15 am
Listen to stories, sing songs, and more as Ms. Amy brings the Library to your home.

Wee Read
Birth to Age 2 with a parent/caregiver
Fridays, 10-10:15 am (no class on Nov. 27)
Meet Ms. Debbie online for a song, a rhyme, a story, and more.

ON ZOOM

All storytime participants should be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Registration is required. Zoom information will be sent to registrants via email the day before the program. **R**

Toddler Time
Ages 24-36 months
Wednesdays, Oct. 7-21 and Nov. 4-18, 10-10:30 am

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3-6
Thursdays, Oct. 1-15 and Nov. 5-19, 10-10:30 am

Firefly Family Theatre: A Tiny Spark (Online)
Ages 2-6
Monday, Oct. 12, 10:30-11 am
In this live and interactive puppet show, Spark the Firefly takes a journey through Firefly Grove, encountering other bugs and creatures and making friends along the way. (Zoom) **R**

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime (Online)
Birth to Preschool
Thursday, Oct. 22, 10-10:30 am
A special storytime event to kick off our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. We'll read stories, share our favorite books, and more. Learn more about 1000 Books Before Kindergarten and sign up at **mgpl.org/1000books**. (Zoom) **R**

Cuddle Bugs (Online)
Birth to 12 Months
Wednesday, Oct. 28, 10:30-11:30 am
Bond with your baby and explore the health benefits and techniques of infant massage, stretching, and aromatherapy with certified infant massage instructor Loredana Tomasello. (Zoom) **R**

Boo! A Halloween Storytime (Online)
Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, Oct. 29, 10-10:30 am
Wear your costume to this special online storytime about Halloween. Enjoy music, stories, and other "Boo Day" activities! (Zoom) **R**

Tots Dealing with Big Feelings: Jealousy (Online)
Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, Nov. 25, 10-10:30 am
Learn strategies to handle overwhelming emotions through stories, songs, and activities. This session's theme: Feeling Jealous/Dealing with Siblings. (Zoom) **R**

Your Library, Outside
Look for announcements of outdoor and social-distance-friendly popup programming on our online calendar and the Library's Facebook page. These programs are subject to change based on weather and Restore Illinois guidelines.

Research shows that developing reading habits with your child from birth increases your child's vocabulary and prepares them well for future learning. We're here to help you work towards this goal with our new program **1000 Books Before Kindergarten**, which launches in October. Built for families with children from birth to pre-K, the aim is to read 1000 books with your child before they start kindergarten.

You might be thinking: "You want us to read 1000 books? We already have too many time commitments!" We agree it sounds like a daunting task, but we promise you it is achievable and fun. Let's break it down. Read one book a day to your child and you will reach 1000 books in less than three years. Read three books a day and you will reach 1000 books in less than a year. Ultimately this program is about sharing the enjoyment of reading with your child and letting them hear lots of different words and stories.

Visit **mgpl.org/1000books** to learn more and register starting October 1. When you sign up, you will receive a bag with some fun program materials and a booklet to record the books you read. Your child will earn stickers and free prizes as they complete the program.

To support you in this reading journey, look out for special bi-monthly 1000 Books storytimes and email newsletters, which will include early literacy tips, useful links, book suggestions, and more. The first storytime will be held via Zoom on Thursday, October 22, at 10 am (register at **mgpl.org/events**). If you have any questions about the program, please contact us at ysinfo@mgpl.org or 847-929-5102.

REGISTRATION begins September 15 for October programs and October 15 for November programs unless otherwise noted.

Kids events are held using free Zoom software on your internet-connected device (computer, smartphone, or tablet) unless otherwise noted. An email with instructions on how to join the event will be sent to registrants the day before the event.

Events are subject to change based on Restore Illinois guidelines. Visit **mgpl.org/events** for the most up-to-date information.

Art Contest

47th Annual Children's Art Contest (Online)

Grades K-8

Saturday, Aug. 15 – Thursday, Oct. 15

Participate in this year's art contest in a new way! Get creative, then submit a photo or scan of your entry at **mgpl.org/art**. Only one entry per child is permitted, so make yours as colorful, detailed, and specially crafted as you can. The deadline for submissions is Thursday, October 15. Winning entries will be published online with the name and school of the artist.

Monday, Nov. 9, 6-7 pm

Join us on Facebook Live as we announce the winners! All submissions will be viewable in a gallery on our Facebook page.

Jr. Escape Room (Online)

Grades 1-3

Thursdays, Oct. 1 and Nov. 5, 4:30-5:30 pm

Join us in the Zoom Room of Doom for a virtual locked-room challenge. Together, we will use our STEAM skills to problem-solve our way to freedom. Have scratch paper and pencil handy. (You may bring a reading assistant if needed.) (Zoom) **R**

Family Yoga (Online)

Family

Saturdays, Oct. 3 and Nov. 7, 10-11 am

Enjoy the benefits of increased strength, flexibility, and relaxation during this family-centered yoga session led by certified restorative yoga teacher Kristey Chalabi. (Zoom) **R**

Growing Apples & Pumpkins (Online)

Grades K-5

Monday, Oct. 5, 4:30-5:30 pm

Explore the lifecycle of pumpkins and apples from the garden to your kitchen. Gather the supplies listed in our online calendar ahead of time and follow along to make pumpkin pie in a bag! (Zoom) **R**

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Escape Room (Online)
Grades 4-8
Tuesdays, Oct. 6 and Nov. 24, 4:30-5:30 pm
Join us in the Zoom Room of Doom for a virtual locked-room challenge. The only escape is to conquer all the puzzles. Together, we will use our STEAM skills to problem-solve our way to freedom. Be sure to have scratch paper and pencil handy. (Zoom) **R**

Tween Survival Club (Online)
Grades 4-7
Wednesdays, Oct. 7 and 21, Nov. 4 and 18, 4-4:45 pm
A tween-only hangout to get you through the school week. De-stress in our Zoom room with virtual activities and real friends. (Zoom) **R**

Crafty Saturday
All Ages
Saturdays, Oct. 10 and Nov. 14, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Pick up supplies from the front porch of the Library to make a seasonal craft while supplies last.

Creative Writing Crew: Scary Stories (Online)
Grades 3-6
Saturday, Oct. 10, 3-3:45 pm
Build your writing skills as we work together doing fun writing activities and being creative. Topic: Scary Stories. Supplies needed: paper and pen/pencil. (Zoom) **R**

Kids in the Kitchen: Soup's On (Online)
All Ages
Monday, Oct. 12, 12 pm
Head to the kitchen with Ms. Debbie for some soup-making fun! Watch on our Facebook page or YouTube channel.

Drama Club (Online)
Grades 1-8
Tuesdays, Oct. 13 and Nov. 17, 7-8 pm
Bring out your inner drama queen or king and get creative with acting, improv, and theater games. (Zoom) **R**

Book Bash (Online)
Grades 1-3
Wednesdays, Oct. 14 and Nov. 11, 2-2:30 pm
Join us on Zoom to read and discuss a selection of this year's nominees for the Monarch Award, Illinois' readers' choice award for students in grades K-3. (Zoom) **R**

Famished for Fiction (Online)
Grades 4-8
Wednesdays, Oct. 14 and Nov. 11, 2:30-3:15 pm
Chat about new and favorite books with Ms. Dre, the Library's school liaison. Bring a beloved book to share with the group or just come to discover your next great read! (Zoom) **R**

Virtual LEGO Builders (Online)
Grades K-8
Wednesdays, Oct. 14 and Nov. 11, 4:30-5:15 pm
Get out your LEGO or other favorite building materials and take the challenge to create something during our Zoom meetup. You can also show-and-tell any awesome creations you have been building recently. (Zoom) **R**

Folk & Fairy Tales (Online)
Pre-K to Grade 2
Thursdays, Oct. 15 and Nov. 19, 2-2:30 pm
An entertaining storytime focused on a traditional folk or fairy tale, then all mixed up with silly, exciting, or wacky versions of the tale. Visit the Library's Facebook page to watch live.

Family Engineering Night (Online)
All Ages
Thursdays, 7-7:45 pm
Oct. 15: Build a device to deal with autumn leaves
Nov. 12: Build a device to improve Thanksgiving
At Family Engineering Night, we create awesome inventions in response to everyday problems. Your challenge is to build first, and then meet online for a show-and-tell session to share your team's results. Be creative! (Zoom) **R**

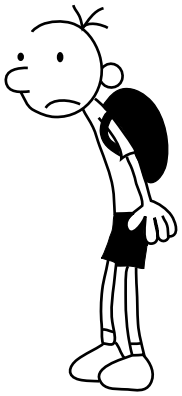
Dear Diary Journal Workshop (Online)
Grades 3-8
Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7-8 pm
There's no time like the present to start keeping a journal or diary. Gather inspiration and ideas as you learn techniques like bullet journaling and discuss the art of keeping track of your life. (Zoom) **R**

Chess Academy (Online)
Grades 1-8
Thursdays, Oct. 22 and Nov. 19, 7-8 pm
Learn how to play chess with chess master Chris Christmas. All skill levels welcome. Create your free **lichess.org** account prior to playing. **R**

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Book Release Party (Online)

Grades 1-8

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7-7:30 pm



The Heffleys hit the road on a cross-country vacation, but their trip goes off the deep end when they find themselves stranded at an RV Park that's not exactly a summertime paradise. Celebrate the release of Jeff Kinney's FIFTEENTH Wimpy Kid book, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Deep End*. Compete in wimpy trivia, play silly games, and draw the lamest pictures. Five lucky kids will win a copy of the book! (Zoom) **R**

Scratch 'n' Code (Online)

Grades 3-6

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 4-5 pm

Learn the basics of computer coding with Scratch 2.0 by creating simple and fun programs. Create your own free login at scratch.mit.edu with a guardian's permission prior to the start of the class. Further instructions will be given via Zoom at the start of the program. (Zoom) **R**

Mini Masterpieces (Online)

Grades 1-3

Saturday, Nov. 7, 3-3:45 pm

Create like the great artists! We will look at the artwork of well-known artists and then use them as inspiration to create our own works of art. This session's artist: Georgia O'Keeffe. Supplies needed: paper, pencil, and something to color with. (Zoom) **R**

Family Reading Night

Thursday, Nov. 19

Family Reading Night is an annual, statewide event that encourages families to spend quality time reading together. To participate, register at the Youth Services desk or call 847-929-5102 starting Nov. 1, then pick up your supplies in person or by curbside pickup. Then, on Nov. 19, read together as a family. (While supplies last. Limit one bag and book per family.)

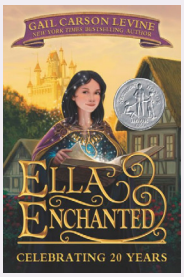
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Registration opens for each book club event on October 1. After you register, either pick up your free copy of the book of the month at the Youth Services Desk or we'll mail it to you for no-contact participation.

Books & Beyond (Online)

Grades 6-8

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 7-8 pm

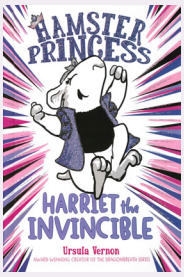


In this book club, participants read the book, watch the movie based on the book (available for checkout or streaming on Hoopla), and then meet to discuss both. This month's book/movie is ***Ella Enchanted*** by Gail Carson Levine. (Zoom) **R**

Mother-Daughter Book Club (Online)

Grades 4-6

Monday, Nov. 9, 7-8 pm

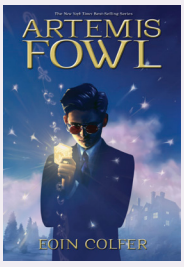


Bring your mother (or favorite female grown-up) with you for an online discussion and activities connected to the book of the month, ***Hamster Princess: Harriet the Invincible*** by Ursula Vernon. (Zoom) **R**

Guys Read (Online)

Grades 4-6

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 7-7:45 pm

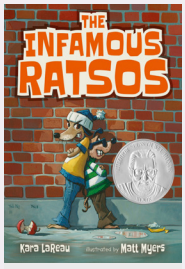


Team up with your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities featuring the book of the month, ***Artemis Fowl*** by Eoin Colfer. (Zoom) **R**

Family Reads (Online)

Grades 1-3

Monday, Nov. 16, 7-7:45 pm



Read the book of the month aloud at home with your family. Then grab an adult and meet up online to discuss and explore the story with a hands-on activity. This month's book: ***The Infamous Ratsos*** by Kara LaReau. (Zoom) **R**

Brain Bytes (Online)

Brain Bytes is our series of video shorts featuring math puzzles and brain games. New episodes upload on Fridays. To watch, visit the Library's YouTube channel at **youtube.com/user/webrary**.

STEMonade Stand

Stop by the STEMonade Stand located by our Lincoln Avenue entrance for project kits to do at home. Each kit is sealed inside a zip-top bag with instructions and STEM connections. We miss doing projects with you at the Library, but when life gives you lemons, make STEMonade.

TEENS

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TAKE & MAKE CRAFT

Macrame Hanging Planter
If you can tie a knot, you can create macrame! This DIY craft kit comes with instructions and supplies, including an air plant.

Kits will be available at the Info Desk or through curbside pickup while supplies last.

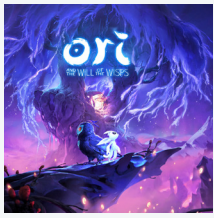
TEEN VOLUNTEERS

Love reading? Want to share your favorite books with others? Fill out a book recommendation on our Teens page at **mgpl.org/teens**. Reviews will be featured on the Teens page and on the Library's Goodreads page at **goodreads.com/mgpl**.

Need service hours for school? Each book recommendation will give you 30 minutes of service hours.

NEW VIDEO GAMES

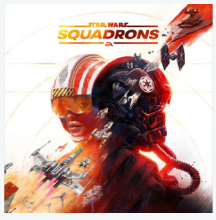
See what else is new and coming soon to the Library's collection at **mgpl.org/new-coming-soon**.



Ori and the Will of the Wisps
Players navigate the game's lush natural world by jumping, climbing, gliding, and swimming between areas. The game features stunning, hand-painted artwork and a fully orchestrated score that accentuate the emotional story. Available on Xbox One.

Animal Crossing: New Horizons
Explore your deserted island, gather resources, and craft items to make your island a community. Available on Nintendo Switch.

Paper Mario: The Origami King
With the Mushroom Kingdom ravaged by an origami menace, Mario and his new partner, Olivia, must battle evil Folded Soldiers, repair the damaged landscape, and try to free Princess Peach's castle from the clutches of King Olly in this comedy-filled adventure. Available on Nintendo Switch.



Star Wars Squadrons
Take control of different starfighters from both the New Republic and Imperial fleets, such as the X-wing and TIE fighter. Modify your ship, divert the power between its systems, and destroy your opponents in strategic space dogfights. Available in early October on PlayStation 4 and Xbox One.

ADULTS

HOMEBOUND DELIVERY

Now more than ever, it is so important for the elderly and immunocompromised residents of Morton Grove to be extra cautious with public interactions. Yet it's also very difficult to be confined without some level of enjoyment, like a few good books to read.

We offer Homebound Delivery services, with added safety precautions, to anyone who can't come to the Library due to permanent or temporary disabilities that make it unsafe to leave your home during the pandemic. Learn more about our Homebound Delivery services at **mgpl.org/homebound-delivery** or by calling the Info Desk at 847-965-4220.

HEALTHY LIVING

Tai Chi (Online)
Oct. 5, Oct. 29, Nov. 9, and Nov. 23, 9:30-10:15 am
Certified tai chi instructor Erica Bough demonstrates Shibashi body movements, breathing exercises, and meditation to help restore balance, flexibility, and reduce stress. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. (Zoom) **R**

Chair Yoga (Online)
Fridays, 10-11 am
Practice seated poses in one of the gentlest forms of yoga available, led by certified yoga instructor Cher Walter. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfy clothes. (Zoom) **R**

Meditation (Phone)
Monday, Oct. 19 and Nov. 16, 10-10:30 am
Cher Walter leads a beginner-friendly introductory guided meditation for all levels. Wear comfortable clothes. Registered patrons will receive a call the day before the program with the meeting ID and password for joining the event. Call 312-626-6799 five minutes before the start of the program and enter the meeting ID and password. **R**

TAKE & MAKE CRAFT

Macrame Hanging Planter
If you can tie a knot, you can create macrame! This DIY craft kit comes with instructions and supplies, including an air plant.

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ESL Conversation Group

ESL Conversation Group (Online)
Thursday, Oct. 1 and Nov. 5, 2-3 pm
Practice your English conversation skills over Zoom with MGPL librarian Marlene, other ESL learners, and ESL volunteers. We will talk about interesting topics and share thoughts and stories. Any handouts will be emailed in advance. All skill levels are welcome to attend. (Zoom) **R**

Secret Chicago (Online)
Tuesday, Oct. 6, 11 am - 12 pm
Think you know Chicago? Test your knowledge with Jessica Mlinaric, author of *Secret Chicago: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure*, in this presentation of Chicago's weirdest trivia and most obscure surprises. (Zoom) **R**

Watercolor Basics (Online)
Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2-3:30 pm
Explore the wonders of watercolor as instructor Audrey Ko teaches basic techniques and how to paint a floral wreath. Registrants will be provided necessary supplies. (Zoom) **R**

North of Chicago (Online)
Sunday, Oct. 18, 2-3 pm
Morris "Dino" Robinson, founder of the Shorefront Legacy Center, discusses the early history of Black communities in Chicago's suburban North Shore. (Zoom) **R**

Understanding Medicare (Online)
Tuesday, Oct. 20, 6-7 pm
Insurance specialist John Larson explains Medicare, Medicare Advantage, supplemental and prescription drug coverage, and how to choose the right plan during Medicare open enrollment. (Zoom) **R**

HOPS @ HOME
BEER TASTING WITH SKETCHBOOK BREWERY

Hops @ Home: Beer Tasting with Sketchbook Brewery (Online)
Thursday, Oct. 15, 7-8 pm
Let's (virtually) get together for some beers! Learn something new and support a local business as Sketchbook Brewery's Cesar Marron walks you through a beer flight, putting each pour in context within the world of beer and discussing Sketchbook's approach.

Want to follow along? Buy a "Library Sampler" at Sketchbook's Skokie location, 4901 Main St., Skokie, IL 60077. (Zoom) **R**

SKETCHBOOK BREWING COMPANY

ADULTS

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Exploring Spices (Online)
Explore spices from around the world in this flavorful monthly program. Pick up the spice of the month and then discover the taste by making any dish you choose. At the end of the month we will meet over Zoom to share results and experiences. (Zoom) **R**

Chinese Five Spice
Sunday, Oct. 25, 2-3 pm
(pickup starts Oct. 1)

Smoked Spanish Sweet Paprika
Sunday, Nov. 22, 2-3 pm
(pickup starts Nov. 1)

Eating Beautiful: Grazing Boards & Platters (Online)
Sunday, Nov. 8, 2-3 pm
Foodie Lea Dixon (Platter Girl) demonstrates how to turn an ordinary cutting board into an artfully delicious masterpiece. (Zoom) **R**

Wills & Trusts (Online)
Tuesday, Nov. 10, 6-7 pm
Attorney Jacob K. Ehrensaft discusses protecting your final wishes through wills, trusts, powers of attorney, probate laws, and more. (Zoom) **R**

Storytelling @ MGPL: Love Makes the World Go 'Round (Online)
Sunday, Nov. 15, 2-3 pm
Storyteller Anne Shimojima shares stories from Japan, India, Scotland, and Wales about love lost and found. (Zoom) **R**

Cut the Cable Cord (Online)
Wednesday, Nov. 18, 6-7 pm
Learn how to cut the cord on cable TV to lower your monthly bills through cost-effective alternatives like Netflix, Roku, Sling, Apple TV, and more. (Zoom) **R**

LIVE ONLINE HELP WITH THE FAFSA

Attention college applicants! Filling out the FAFSA can be a complex, time-consuming headache, but you don't need to do it alone. Using Brainfuse, a database you can access with your library card, you can consult instantly with FAFSA tutors online, who will help students and parents navigate the FASFA. Whether you don't know where to start or have specific questions, Brainfuse tutors are ready to assist.

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How to get started:

1. Visit **mgpl.org/databases.**
2. Navigate to Help Now (Brainfuse).
3. Under the Expert Help section, select Featured Service.
4. In the dropdown menu, select FAFSA Assistance and then click Get Live Help.

It takes only a moment to ask a flesh-and-blood human being about the process. You don't want to muddle through something as important as financing your college education. Talk to the tutors on Brainfuse to get some peace of mind and to minimize the paperwork headache.

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Excel Q&A (Online)
Wednesday, Oct. 21, 6:30-7:30 pm
(registration ends Oct. 19)
Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel in our new flipped classroom, including creating workbooks, entering text and numbers, and formatting. What is a flipped classroom? When you register, you get the link to watch the Lynda class. Watch the Lynda class first, then attend the Zoom session for a live question-and-answer session. Morton Grove cardholders only. (Zoom) **R**

Introduction to Word 365 (Online)
Thursday, Oct. 29, 2-3 pm
Learn how to create, format, and save documents in the cloud version of Word. (Zoom) **R**

Windows 10 Basics (Online)
Thursday, Nov. 19, 2-3 pm
Get familiar with Microsoft's latest operating system. (Zoom) **R**

DIGITAL SPOTLIGHT VIDEO SERIES

What if we told you there are tons of fun, informative, and enlightening resources you can access with your library card that can help you:

- read your favorite newspaper?
- find an old roommate?
- explore the Bushido code (by watching *Seven Samurai*)?
- learn that Shakespearean English is way bawdier than you realized in high school?

You have entered the world of library databases.

Join us every Friday in October and November on our Facebook or YouTube page for short "Digital Spotlight" videos showing off some unexpected stuff you can do with your library card, a Wi-Fi connection, and a thirst for knowledge.

The more you know about library databases, the neater (and free!) stuff you have at your fingertips.

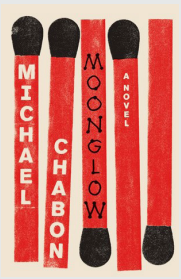
BOOK TALKS

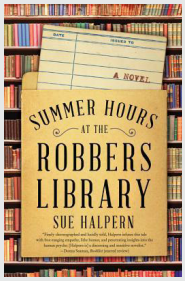
Historical Fiction (Phone)
Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1-2 pm
Current events got you down? Escape to the past with this selection of historical fiction titles from around the world.

We will meet on the phone via Zoom. Registered patrons will receive a call the day before the program with the meeting ID and password for joining the event. Call 312-626-6799 five minutes before the start of the program and enter the meeting ID and password. **R**

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Between the Lines (Phone)
Between the Lines is now meeting for phone discussions via Zoom. All titles are always available on Hoopla, along with other library ebook platforms. Registered patrons will receive a call the day before the program with the meeting ID and password for joining the event. Call 312-626-6799 five minutes before the start of the program and enter the meeting ID and password. **R**





Moonglow
by Michael Chabon
Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7-8 pm

Summer Hours at the Robbers Library
by Sue Halpern
Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7-8 pm

Book Chat (Online)
Thursday, Oct. 22, 10-11 am
Thursday, Nov. 19, 10-11 am
Join us on the third Thursday of the month for a casual conversation about books. Chat over the phone or via Zoom with your fellow book lovers about whatever you're reading, listening to, and otherwise enjoying. **R**

BOOK CHAT

LitLounge (Online)
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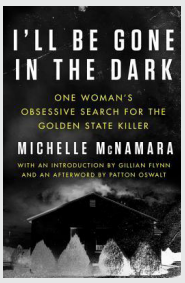
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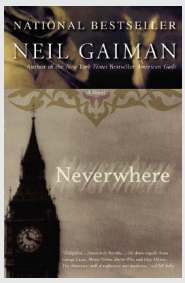

I'll Be Gone in the Dark
by Michelle McNamara
Wednesday, Oct. 14, 7:30-8:30 pm

Neverwhere
by Neil Gaiman
Wednesday, Nov. 11, 7:30-8:30 pm

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